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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1951, VOLUME  
VI, "ASIA AND THE PACIFIC"

1. AT TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFING ABOVE VOLUME WAS HANDED  
TO REPORTERS, WITH STORIES EMBARGOED UNTIL OFFICIAL  
PUBLICATION BY GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON APRIL 28. ALL  
DOCUMENTS INCLUDED, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED BY  
DEPARTMENT AND BY OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AS NECESSARY, AND  
DOCUMENTS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS APPRO-  
PRIATE BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THESE HISTORICAL VOLUMES  
GENERALLY CARRY LOW PROFILE AMONG NON-SPECIALISTS AND  
RECEIVE LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE GENERAL PRESS, BUT  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED SHOULD NEED ARISE.

2. MATERIAL ON AFGHANISTAN DEALS MAINLY WITH U.S. CONCERN  
FOR RESOLUTION OF PUSHTUNISTAN QUESTION. TIMING OF  
RELEASE HAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CERTAINLY NO  
BEARING ON PRESENT DAY SITUATION. SERIES DATES BACK TO  
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1861 AND RELEASE OF THIS VOLUME NOW IS DETERMINED ONLY BY  
DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO PUBLISH RECORD AS QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE SUBJECT TO USUAL DELAYS ATTENDANT UPON COMPILA-  
TION, DECLASSIFICATION, AND PUBLICATION. COPY OF VOLUME  
BEING AIRPOUCHED NOW AS PART OF REGULAR DISTRIBUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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